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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: G.A. Demopoulos et al. Attorney Docket No.: OMER117356  
Application No.: 09/839,633 Group Art Unit: 1646  
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Title: METHOD OF INHIBITION OF PAIN AND INFLAMMATION DURING SURGERY COMPRISING ADMINISTRATION OF SOLUBLE TNF RECEPTORS (AS AMENDED)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Seattle, Washington 98101

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The following remarks and amendment are submitted in response to the Office Action mailed July 13, 2004. Applicants also submit a request for a three-month extension of time, from October 13, 2004, until January 13, 2005, and a Statutory Disclaimer, concurrently herewith along with the requisite fees.

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